

Other statutory provisions sanction the withholding from House employees of amounts due them if an indebtedness of an employee to the House remains unsatisfied.⁽¹⁹⁾

§ 25. Creating Positions

Temporary Employees

§ 25.1 The frequent employment of personnel for brief periods places an undue strain on the accounting procedures of the House; and it is the announced policy of the Committee on House Administration to discourage the temporary employment of personnel for periods of less than a month.

On Oct. 19, 1966,⁽²⁰⁾ Wayne L. Hays, of Ohio, Chairman of the Committee on House Administration, delivered the following remarks to the House:

Mr. Speaker, I have an announcement which I think will be of general interest to all Members and of special interest to some:

Today the House Committee on Administration passed unanimously a motion ordering and directing the chairman to notify all Members that, as of the 15th of November, any em-

ployee put on a Member's payroll, or a committee payroll, shall not be put on for a period of less than 1 month, except that, if the person put on does not work out and they desire to terminate his employment in less than a month, he may not reappear on the Member's payroll for a period of 6 months.

Mr. Speaker, this is done to prevent what has happened to excess in some committees, and I must say in some Members' offices of having people on the payroll for a day or two at a time.

This has caused an impossible situation in the Clerk's office with regard to writing payroll checks. . . .

Assistants to House Officials

§ 25.2 Positions for assistants to House officials are created by resolution.

On Jan. 26, 1960,⁽¹⁾ Mr. John W. McCormack, of Massachusetts, presented before the House the following privileged resolution:

HOUSE RESOLUTION 429

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That, effective February 1, 1960, there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, until otherwise provided by law, compensation for the employment of an Assistant Superintendent in the House Periodical

19. 2 USCA § 89a.

20. 112 CONG. REC. 27653, 89th Cong. 2d Sess.

1. 106 CONG. REC. 1323, 86th Cong. 2d Sess. For further examples of resolutions creating positions for assistants to House officials, see 106 CONG. REC. 408, 86th Cong. 2d Sess., Jan. 13, 1960, and 104 CONG. REC. 9758, 85th Cong. 2d Sess., May 28, 1958.

Press Gallery, at the basic salary of \$2,580 per annum.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Clerks to House Officers and Officials

§ 25.3 Positions for clerks to House officers and officials are created by resolution.

On Jan. 26, 1966,⁽²⁾ Mr. John W. McCormack, of Massachusetts, obtained unanimous consent for the consideration of the following resolution:

H. RES. 690

Resolved, That effective February 1, 1966, there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, until otherwise provided by law, such sums as may be necessary for:

1. Additional clerical help in the Office of the Majority Leader, not to exceed \$3,000 (basic) per annum.

2. (a) An additional position in the Office of the Minority Leader, the basic compensation of which shall be at a rate not to exceed \$2,500 per annum.

(b) An additional position in the Office of the Majority Whip, the basic compensation of which shall be at a rate not to exceed \$2,500 per annum.

2. 112 CONG. REC. 1125, 89th Cong. 2d Sess. For a further example of a House resolution providing for additional clerk-hire see 105 CONG. REC. 559, 86th Cong. 1st Sess., Jan. 12, 1959.

(c) An additional position in the Office of the Minority Whip, the basic compensation of which shall be at a rate not to exceed \$2,500 per annum.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Messengers to House Officers and Officials

§ 25.4 Positions for messengers to House officers and officials are created by resolution.

On Apr. 16, 1962,⁽³⁾ subsequent to the Chair's recognition of Mr. Carl Albert, of Oklahoma, the following proceedings occurred:

Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 603) to provide for certain new positions and to increase the compensation of certain employees of the House of Representatives, and ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

THE SPEAKER:⁽⁴⁾ Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Oklahoma?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

Resolved, That (a) there is hereby created in the Office of the Speaker the new position of Messenger the basic compensation of which shall be at the rate of \$2,100 per annum, and

(b) There is hereby created in the Office of the Parliamentarian the

3. 108 CONG. REC. 6707, 87th Cong. 2d Sess.

4. John W. McCormack (Mass.).

new position of Clerk-Messenger the basic compensation of which shall be at the rate of \$3,300 per annum.

Sec. 2. The basic compensation of each of the two positions of Telephone Clerk (one minority) in the Office of the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives shall be at the rate of \$3,000 per annum.

Sec. 3. The additional amounts necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives until otherwise provided by law.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect May 1, 1962.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

§ 26. Minority Positions

Designation of Minority Employees

§ 26.1 The minority employees of the House are designated by and have their compensations established by House resolution.

On Jan. 3, 1973,⁽⁵⁾ Mr. John B. Anderson, of Illinois, offered and

5. 119 CONG. REC. 27, 93d Cong. 1st Sess. For further illustrations of House resolutions designating minority employees see 115 CONG. REC. 4070, 91st Cong. 1st Sess., Feb. 20, 1969; 115 CONG. REC. 35, 91st Cong. 1st Sess., Jan. 3, 1969; 112 CONG. REC. 28514, 89th Cong. 2d Sess., Oct. 21, 1966; 109 CONG. REC. 11457, 88th Cong. 1st Sess., June 25,

asked for the immediate consideration of the following resolution:

H. RES. 7

Resolved, That pursuant to the Legislative Pay Act of 1929, as amended, six minority employees authorized therein shall be the following-named persons, effective January 3, 1973, until otherwise ordered by the House, to-wit: Joe Bartlett and Robert T. Hartmann, to receive gross compensation of \$36,000.00 per annum, respectively; William R. Bonsell, to receive gross compensation of \$35,886.89 per annum; Tommy Lee Winebrenner, to receive gross compensation of \$31,013.37 per annum; Walter P. Kennedy (minority pair clerk), to receive gross compensation of \$30,820.35 per annum; and John J. Williams (Staff Director to the Minority), to receive gross compensation of \$36,000.00 per annum.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Establishing Position Titles

§ 26.2 Position titles for the minority employees of the House and adjustments in their gross compensation are provided for by resolution.

On June 17, 1969,⁽⁶⁾ Mr. Gerald R. Ford, of Michigan, offered and

- 1963; and 108 CONG. REC. 7073, 87th Cong. 2d Sess., Apr. 19, 1962.
6. 115 CONG. REC. 16196, 91st Cong. 1st Sess.